

2021-2024

Critical Food Supply Destruction

Destroyed Facilities+Processing Plants-Cullings



Background:

The farmlands of the United States have long been the heart-beat of the US Economy, livelihood and tradition. The United States stands in solidarity high above all other nations in agriculture production, specifically in the beef market. No country on Earth produces as much beef and dairy consumable products as the United States and no one provides more beef to foreign nations.

Farmlands and their farmers and producers are America's most reliable and long-standing major economic markets. The disruption of the US agriculture market, whether it be by; animal cullings, facility destruction, infrastructure failure, and an out-of-control fire, this delicate system is not only dangerous for the livestock, products and their respective farms, and farmers, but it is also bears immense threat to consumers and families located all across the world.

Questions arise on the nature of these food supply facilities fires, destroyed processing plants, farms, commercial ranches, and large scale livestock cullings and the growing rate of the events in recent years.

2021:

1— 4/30/21 Monmouth Smithfield Foods [pork processing plant]

2— 7/25/21 Memphis Kellogg plant

3— 8/13/21 JBS beef plant

4— 8/24/21 Patak Meat Company

5— 7/30/21 Tyson River Valley [ingredient plant]

6— 10/21/21 Darigold plant

7— 11/15/21 Garrard County food plant

8—11/29/21 Maid-Rite Steak Company

9—12/13/21 San Antonio food processing-West side Foods

2022:

10—1/7/22 Hamilton Mountain poultry processing plant

11—1/13/22 Cargill Nutrene Simple feed mill. Lacombe, Louisiana

12—1/31/22 Winston-Salem fertilizer plant, NC

13—2/3/22 Wisconsin River Meats, WI

14—2/3/22 Percy dairy farm

15—2/5/22 Wisconsin River Meats processing facility destroyed by fire in Mauston, Wisconsin.

16—2/15/22 Bonanza Meat Company goes up in flames in El Paso, Texas

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- 17—2/15/22 Shearer's Foods Food processing plant explodes in Hermiston, Oregon.
 - 18—2/16/22 Indiana Louis-Dreyfus soy processing plant
 - 19—2/18/22 Bess View Farms, Indiana
 - 20—2/19/22 Lincoln premiere poultry, Illinois
 - 21—2/22/22 Shearer's Foods potato chip plant, Illinois
 - 22—2/22/22 Fire destroys Deli Star Meat Plant in Fayetteville, Illinois.
 - 23—2/28/22 Nutrient AG Solutions fertilizer facility burns
 - 24—2/28/22 Shadow Brook Farm & Dutch girl Creamery burns
 - 25—3/4/22 294,800 chickens destroyed at farm in Stoddard, Missouri
 - 26—3/4/22 644,000 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Cecil, Maryland
 - 27—3/8/22 243,900 chickens destroyed at egg farm in New Castle, Delaware
 - 28—3/10/22 663,400 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Cecil, Maryland
 - 29—3/10/22 915,900 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Taylor, Iowa
 - 30—3/14/22 Wayne Hoover dairy farm, barn full of cows burns
 - 31—3/14/22 2,750,700 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Jefferson, Wisconsin
 - 32—3/16/22 Walmart Distribution Center burns for 76 hours in Plainfield Ind.
 - 33—3/16/22 Nestle Food Plant extensively damaged in fire and new production destroyed Jonesboro, Arkansas
 - 34—3/17/22 5,347,500 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Buena Vista, Iowa
 - 35—3/17/22 147,600 chickens destroyed at farm in Kent, Delaware
 - 36—3/18/22 315,400 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Cecil, Maryland

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- 37—3/19/22 Walmart Food Distribution center catches fire in Plainfield, Indiana
- 38—3/22/22 172,000 Turkeys destroyed on farms in South Dakota
- 39—3/22/22 570,000 chickens destroyed at farm in Butler, Nebraska
- 40—3/24/22 Major Fire at McCrum Potato Plant in Belfast, Maine.
- 41—3/24/22 418,500 chickens destroyed at farm in Butler, Nebraska
- 42—3/25/22 250,300 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Franklin, Iowa
- 43—3/26/22 311,000 Turkeys destroyed in Minnesota
- 44—3/27/22 126,300 Turkeys destroyed in South Dakota
- 45—3/28/22 1,460,000 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Guthrie, Iowa
- 46—3/29/22 Maricopa, Az. Food Pantry burns down 50,000 pounds of Food destroyed in Maricopa, Arizona.
- 47—3/31/22 Rio Fresh Onion factory damaged by fire in San Juan, Texas.
- 48—3/31/22 76,400 Turkeys destroyed in Osceola, Iowa
- 49—3/31/22 5,011,700 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Osceola, Iowa
- 50—4/6/22 281,600 chickens destroyed at farm in Wayne, North Carolina
- 51—4/9/22 76,400 Turkeys destroyed in Minnesota
- 52—4/9/22 208,900 Turkeys destroyed in Minnesota
- 53—4/12/22 89,700 chickens destroyed at farm in Wayne, North Carolina
- 54—4/12/22 1,746,900 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Dixon, Nebraska
- 55—4/12/22 259,000 chickens destroyed at farm in Minnesota
- 56—4/13/22 Fire destroys East Conway Beef & Pork Meat Market in Conway, New Hampshire.

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- 57—4/13/22 Plane crashes into Gem State Processing, Idaho potato and food processing plant
- 58—4/13/22 77,000 Turkeys destroyed in Minnesota
- 59—4/14/22 Taylor Farms Food Processing plant burns down Salinas, California.
- 60—4/14/22 Salinas food processing plant
- 61—4/14/22 99,600 Turkeys destroyed in Minnesota
- 62—4/15/22 1,380,500 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Lancaster, Minnesota
- 63—4/19/22 Azure Standard nation's premier independent distributor of organic and healthy food, was destroyed by fire in Dufur, Oregon
- 64—4/19/22 339,000 Turkeys destroyed in Minnesota
- 65—4/19/22 58,000 chickens destroyed at farm in Montrose, Colorado
- 66—4/20/22 2,000,000 chickens destroyed at egg farm in Minnesota
- 67—4/21/22 Plane crashes into and destroys General Mills
- 68—4/22/22 197,000 Turkeys destroyed in Minnesota
- 69—4/23/22 200,000 Turkeys destroyed in Minnesota
- 70—4/25/22 1,501,200 chickens destroyed at egg farm Cache, Utah
- 71—4/26/22 307,400 chickens destroyed at farm Lancaster Pennsylvania
- 72—4/27/22 2,118,000 chickens destroyed at farm Knox, Nebraska
- 73—4/28/22 Egg-laying facility in Iowa kills 5.3 million chickens, fires 200-plus workers
- 74—4/28/22 Allen Harim Foods a chicken processing company based in Delaware killed nearly 2 million chickens
- 75—4/28/22 110,700 Turkeys destroyed Barron Wisconsin

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- 76—4/29/22 1,366,200 chickens destroyed at farm Weld, Colorado
- 77—4/30/22 13,800 chickens destroyed at farm Sequoia, Oklahoma
- 78—5/3/22 58,000 Turkeys destroyed Barron, Wisconsin
- 79—5/3/22 118,900 Turkeys destroyed Beadle S Dakota
- 80—5/3/22 114,000 ducks destroyed at Duck farm Berks Pennsylvania
- 81—5/3/22 118,900 Turkeys destroyed Lyon Minnesota
- 82—5/7/22 20,100 Turkeys destroyed Barron Wisconsin
- 83—5/10/22 72,300 chickens destroyed at farm Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- 84—5/10/22 61,000 ducks destroyed at Duck farm Berks Pennsylvania
- 85—5/10/22 35,100 Turkeys destroyed Muskegon, Michigan
- 86—5/13/22 10,500 Turkeys destroyed Barron Wisconsin
- 87—5/14/22 83,400 ducks destroyed at Duck farm Berks Pennsylvania
- 88—5/17/22 79,00 chickens destroyed at Duck farm Berks Pennsylvania
- 89—5/18/22 7,200 ducks destroyed at Duck farm Berks Pennsylvania
- 90—5/19/22 Freight train derailment Jensen Beach FL
- 91—5/21/22 57,000 Turkeys destroyed on farm in Dakota Minnesota
- 92—5/23/22 4,000 ducks culled at Duck farm Berks Pennsylvania
- 93—5/29/22 200,000 Chickens killed in fire in Minnesota
- 94—5/31/22 3,000,000 chickens culled at Forsman egg farm facility in Stockholm Township, Minnesota
- 95—6/2/22 30,000 ducks destroyed at Duck farm Berks Pennsylvania And

*96— *S & P Meats Burn Down in Spokane, WA. Gone In Summer 2021*



Incomplete list of incidents in 2023:

01-02-2023: Dairy Plant Fire w/ the Associated Milk Producers Facility, Portage Wisconsin:

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/195267/Melted-butter-clogs-drains-and-historical-can-al-after-dairy-plant-fire.aspx>

01-31-2023: Hillandale Farms property in Bozrah, CT. 100,000 egg-laying hens died, owned by one of the country's largest egg producers.

<https://wcvb.com/article/connecticut-egg-farm-fire-100-thousand-hens-killed/42725579>

<https://wtnh.com/news/connecticut/new-london/bozrah-fire-officials-respond-to-working-fire-at-chicken-farm/>

02-03-2023: East Palestine Ohio Train-derailment, Massive chemical spill and hazardous waste spill/explosion

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/195813/Train-carrying-hazardous-materials-derails-in-US--risk-of--major-explosion-.aspx>

04-13-2023: Explosion at South Fork Dairy Farm, Dimmitt TX killing 1000s of cows

<https://cnn.com/2023/04/13/us/texas-cattle-killed-explosion-dairy-farm/index.html>

04-15-2023: Somerset County Maine, Canadian Pacific Train Derailment, hazardous chemical spill & fire:

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/196887/Train-carrying-hazardous-materials-derails--injures-three.aspx>

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/196398/US-safety-agency-to-open-special-investigation-into-railway-operator-following-multiple-incidents.aspx>

05-04-2023: Sequens Pharmaceutical Plant Explosion, Newburyport, MA:

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/198177/Pharmaceutical-plant-explosion-kills-worker--injures-four-others.aspx>

06-22-2023: Darling Ingredients Factory Explosion, Wadesboro NC:

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/198995/US-chemical-explosion-kills-worker.aspx>

07-25-2023: US Chemical plant explosion, Salt Lake City, Utah, Thatcher Chemical:

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/199511/US-chemical-plant-explosion-injures-two-workers.aspx>

08-22-2023: Fire destroys fertilizer plant, Bartlett Texas [Aug 20] Total loss of the American Plant Food Corp Facility:

<https://fox7austin.com/news/american-plant-food-fertilizer-plant-fire-bartlett-williamson-county-texas>

08-28-2023: Explosion/Fire Decatur soybean processing plant[ADM]

<https://adm.com/en-us/news/adm-statement2/>

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/200079/Corn-processing-plant-fire-injures-two.aspx>

9-11-23: [2nd fire] Archer Daniels Midland Company plant in Decatur Illinois processing plant explosion:

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/200255/Eight-injured-in-processing-plant-explosion-just-two-weeks-after-fire-at-same-facility.aspx>

<https://cnn.com/2023/09/11/us/explosion-decatur-illinois-archer-daniels-midland-plant/index.html>

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09-19-2023: Nebraska, US, "On 14 September after an explosion involving chemicals in a shipping container at the world's largest rail yard produced toxic fumes. The incident at Union Pacific's Bailey Yard in North Platte led to the evacuation of a one-mile radius."

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/200400/Chemical-explosion-at-world-s-largest-railyard-causes-evacuations.aspx>

11-07-24: Water Treatment Plant Explosion, Graham TX:

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/202255/Water-treatment-plant-explosion-injures-one-person.aspx>

11-08-2023: Shepherd TX Sound Resource Solutions, a petroleum & Chemical processing plant Explosion:

<https://time.com/6333005/texas-chemical-plant-explosion-shelter-in-place/>
<https://houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/local/2023/11/08/468931/chemical-plant-explosion-shepherd-san-jacinto-county/>

11-16-2023: Warehouse Fire at Evans Food Group processing plant near 41st and Halsted, Chicago, IL.

<https://cbsnews.com/chicago/news/back-of-the-yards-fire-41st-halsted-warehouse/>



Closing Remarks on FY2023:

Ongoing bird flu outbreaks led to mass cullings of poultry across multiple states, particularly in the Midwest. Millions of chickens, turkeys, and other fowl were culled on suspected disease affected farms to attempt to contain the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) . On September 11, 2023 an explosion and subsequent fire occurred at the Archer-Daniels-Midland (ADM) facility in Decatur, Illinois. The incident **severely** damaged crop processing operations, including a soybean crushing plant as well as a corn processing & packaging plant. Beyond the massive product losses, animals lost, and property degradation there were 8 plant workers who were injured, with six hospitalized

By October of 2023, a relatively isolated outbreak of bird flu cases began, affecting dozens of factory farms, mainly in the Midwest. ***This resulted in the culling of millions of poultry birds within weeks*** . These incidents deserve thorough investigation and attention for the diet of Billions around the world depending on the farmer's and producer's successes.

Incomplete list of incidents in 2024:

01-20-2024: Feather Crest Farm Chicken Plant in Bryan TX Plant Explosion:

<https://countylocalnews.com/bnt/2024/01/30/large-explosion-and-fire-erupt-at-feather-crest-farm-chicken-plant-in-bryan/>

<https://ksat.com/news/texas/2024/01/30/fire-at-chicken-farm-in-brazos-fire-expected-to-burn-for-days-reports-say/>

01-23-2024: Massive fire destroys former seafood plant and cannery in Ilwaco, WA

<https://kptv.com/2024/01/23/massive-fire-destroys-former-seafood-plant-ilwaco/>

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01-24-2024: Palo Alto County Iowa Egg Processor plant fire at Daybreak Foods, Inc. 5 miles east of Graettinger "has been called a total loss":

<https://siouxlandproud.com/news/local-news/building-destroyed-after-multiple-agencies-respond-to-fire-at-palo-alto-county-egg-processor/>

02-05-24: Lynchburg VA, Milk Spill Turns VA Creek White in a major spill:

<https://msn.com/en-us/news/us/milk-spill-turns-virginia-creek-almost-completely-white/ar-BB1hOocw>

02-05-2024: KANSAS Geese Culling Mystery: A pile of more than a dozen dead Canada Geese piled in a CVS Kansas City parking":

<https://kansascity.com/news/local/article285093772.html>

02-07-24: I35 San Antonio TX 18-wheeler hauling vegetables overturns.

<https://foxsanantonio.com/newsletter-daily/overturned-18-wheeler-hauling-quarantined-vegetables-caused-traffic-nightmare-on-tuesday-san-antonio-texas-police-investigation-hazmat-insect-larvae>

02-15-24: Tremley Point Rd. Linden NJ, Freight Train Derails:

<https://nbcnewyork.com/news/local/train-derailment-nj-linden/5139241/>

02-18-24: Auburn MA, Milk Tanker rolls over spills 1,000s of gallons of milk:

<https://msn.com/en-us/autos/news/truck-rolls-over-and-spills-thousands-of-gallons-of-milk-on-highway-in-auburn/ar-BB1ir4rd>

03-19-2024: Spruce Creek Road, Pennsylvania, Franklin Township Milk Tanker Crash.

<https://msn.com/en-us/news/us/gallery-milk-tanker-crash-in-huntingdon-county-triggers-hazmat-response/ar-BB1k6yXN>

03-22-2024: Elk Grove Village, IL Explosion, Grecian Delight Food facility:

<https://forthepeople.com/blog/explosion-and-chemical-spill-food-processing-plant/>

03-24-2023: R.M. Palmer Co. Reading PA, West Reading Chocolate Factory explosion:

<https://hazardexonthenet.net/article/196541/Seven-dead-following-US-chocolate-factory-explosion.aspx>

03-27-2024: Baltimore Key Bridge Collapse & Cargo Shipping Container disaster:

<https://apnews.com/live/baltimore-key-bridge-collapse-latest-2024>

Closing Remarks for 2024: Ongoing Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza is detected. The USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) continues to report cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in commercial and backyard flocks throughout 2024. These detections often result in the culling of affected and even adjacent or neighboring flocks numbering in the tens of millions. This response urged disease surveillance and testing and since the study emerged of the bird flu virus spreading to dairy cows in various states, with one human infection reported in the state of Texas.

******* This list albeit accurate & exhaustive IS incomplete. Reports were limited by commercial producers and do not include the full account of damages inflicted upon the farms and facilities. The report presented was compiled outside of any government intervention and was rather prepared for what life may swing at us next.**

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